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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH
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Dear [REDACTED]

In Ray Cline's absence I am responding to your letter of 20 September enclosing the draft DCI report to the PFIAB. We appreciate the opportunity to comment.

The draft, it seems to us, is a comprehensive and informative document, which does an excellent job in bringing together the main developments in intelligence community activities. We have no recommendations for major changes, but do have a suggestion relating to INR's role in the community.

On page 38 reference is made to the projected establishment of an R&D Council under IRAC. As Ray Cline discussed in the IRAC meeting of 23 July, we propose that INR be represented on the Council. We believe that INR has an important substantive stake in the implications of R&D strategy for the collection and production activities of the community. We suggest, therefore, that "INR" be added to the list of organizations in the last sentence of paragraph e on page 39.

Sincerely,

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